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Via Electronic Mail

Environmental Protection Agency National FOIA Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A) Washington, DC 20460

Re: FOIA Request: Regulatory Correspondence Concerning Chlorpyrifos and Dow Agrosciences LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request documents pursuant to FOIA involving all regulatory correspondence between the Environmental Protection Agency and Dow Agrosciences LLC (and/or its predecessor DowElanco Company and/or its successor-in-interest Corteva Agrosciences) concerning chlorpyrifos and any correspondence or other documents relating to discussions about chlorpyrifos, past, current, and proposed regulations relating to chlorpyrifos, the health effects of chlorpyrifos, or studies relating to chlorpyrifos be provided to me.

This law firm represents plaintiffs alleging claims against Dow Agrosciences LLC relating to its products containing chlorpyrifos. We request a waiver of fees relating to this FOIA request because this information will aid the public in that it will shed light on chlorpyrifos and its adverse health effects as well as the process of regulating the chemical. Further, any correspondence concerning efforts to influence the process of regulating chlorpyrifos will aid the public's general understanding of private companies' participation in the regulatory process as well specifically revealing the process of regulating the chemical of chlorpyrifos. If the waiver is declined, I am willing to pay all reasonable costs, but please let me know in advance the estimated amount. I would like copies transmitted to me preferably electronically if possible or via hard copy.

I am requesting the following records and information:

All documents, information, and data relating to regulatory correspondence with Dow Agrosciences LLC (and/or its predecessor DowElanco Company and/or its successor-in-interest Corteva Agrosciences) and/or its employees concerning chlorpyrifos, and/or all documents, information and data relating to correspondence or other documents concerning efforts by Dow Agrosciences LLC (and/or its



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predecessor DowElanco Company and/or its successor-in-interest Corteva Agrosciences) to discuss chlorpyrifos, its health effects, or studies relating to chlorpyrifos.

Chlorpyrifos is currently a chemical manufactured in various pesticide products by Dow Agrosciences LLC.

I would be glad to discuss this request with you and provide information that will aid your search or avoid undue time and expense. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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